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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANIPULATING MICRO-PARTICLES
USING ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS

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Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the office action mailed on July 27, 2006, applicant submits the following. The claims are reprinted below for the examiner's convenience.